

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Antoni P. Tomsia et al.

Ser. No.: 09/845,597

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Attorney Docket No.: IB-1627

For: GLASS/CERAMIC COATINGS FOR
IMPLANTS

Examiner: Jennifer A. Chriss

Group Art Unit: 1786

Confirmation No.: 3236

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2010. The response is submitted prior to or including the extended due date of April 12, 2011.

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time and the requisite fee is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application.